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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ANNA VERTKIN, MD,

No. C 10-00775 RS

Plaintiff,

v.

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
DISQUALIFICATION AND GRANTING  
PERMISSION TO FILE  
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On April 1, 2010, plaintiff moved to disqualify the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(2). The subsection provides that a district judge shall disqualify himself where “in private practice he served as lawyer in the matter in controversy, or a lawyer with whom he previously practiced law served during such association as a lawyer concerning the matter, or the judge or such lawyer has been a material witness concerning it . . . .” Judge Seeborg never served as an attorney in the instant controversy, nor did Morrison & Foerster represent defendants in the instant controversy. Having resigned from the partnership of Morrison & Foerster in December, 2000, there are no grounds for disqualification under the section. Plaintiffs’ request must therefore be denied.

Plaintiff’s request for permission to file electronically is granted; she may contact the Clerk’s Office to obtain the necessary paperwork at 415/522-2000.

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2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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